



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Conway Middle School
 Horry
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 641
 Principal: Margaret B. Sordian
 Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
 Board Chair: Joe DeFeo

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

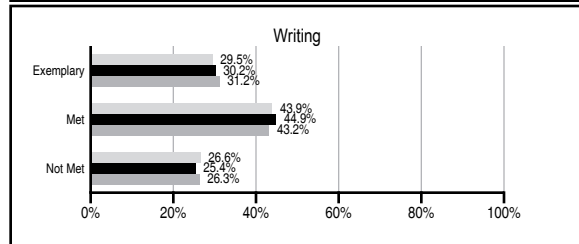
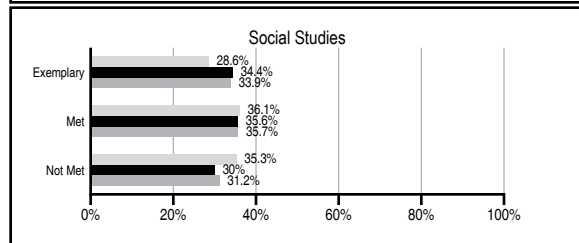
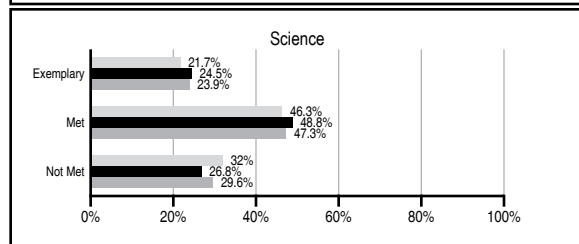
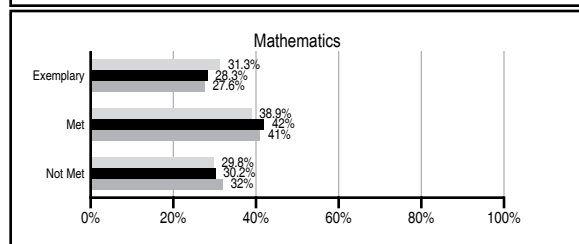
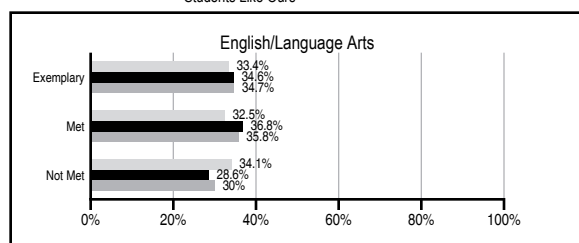
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	20	40	2	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/15/2014. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

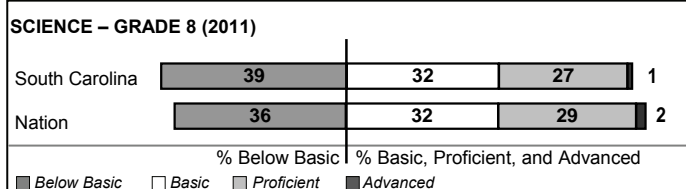
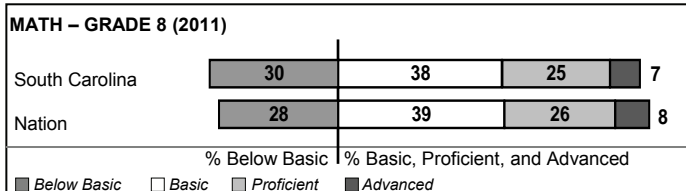
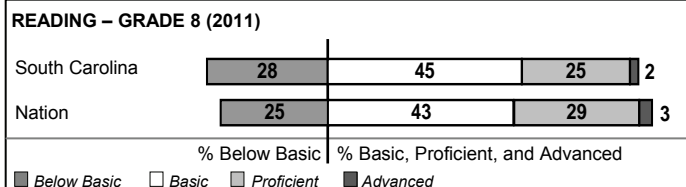
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	96.6
English 1	100.0	96.5
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	96.2

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Conway Middle School [Horry]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=641)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	42.8%	Up from 32.4%	23.4%	24.6%
Retention rate	0.6%	Up from 0.3%	0.8%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.0%	No Change	95.6%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	28.0%	N/A	20.0%	18.5%
With disabilities	17.9%	N/A	14.7%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.7%	N/A	5.8%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.2%	Down from 4.1%	0.7%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Up from 47.7%	60.0%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	72.7%	Up from 65.9%	83.3%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.8%	Up from 86.7%	87.4%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	93.6%	Down from 94.4%	94.5%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,289	Up 2.9%	\$47,535	\$47,313
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.9%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	22.1 days	Up from 17.9 days	8.9 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.7 to 1	Up from 21.6 to 1	21.9 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.5%	Down from 88.8%	89.2%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Down from 100.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,256	Down 1.2%	\$7,090	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.0%	Up from 59.3%	64.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.0%	Down from 56.3%	61.0%	61.0%
ESEA composite index score	76.4	Down from 81.4	83.5	83.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	151	75
Percent satisfied with learning environment	81.2%	71.5%	76%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.5%	71.1%	76.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.3%	83.5%	57.3%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Conway Middle School is nestled in the center of historic Conway, South Carolina. We are proud to service students in the Conway community, home of the Tigers. Our school offers a full continuum of services to meet our student population needs. We provide a positive, nurturing, and safe environment with academics as our first priority.

We monitor individual progress to ensure that students' academic, social, and emotional needs are met. Students are encouraged to excel academically and participate in extra-curricular activities. Additional time has been built into our master schedule for independent reading, academic enrichment and remediation.

A school-wide diversity project allowed our students to research their heritage, grow socially, and celebrate their individual differences. This promoted unity among our student population. Our community took part in our diversity project by donating to our garden, providing service opportunities for students, and joining us for our garden luncheon.

Our faculty and staff regularly participate in professional development trainings offered at the school, district, state, and national levels. Eighth grade teachers were awarded a technology grant for 60 student iPads. Two of our faculty members earned Black Belt Distinction for Common Core Standards.

We are proud to announce our accomplishments for this year. Many of our students have achieved recognition for academic achievements, athletics, and performing arts.

This year's accomplishments include: eighteen S.C. Junior Scholars/one Duke TIP Scholar, eighty-two National Junior Beta students, six full scholarships for the Summer Arts Program at Coastal Carolina University, nine students All County Chorus, three students All County Band, and one All Region Band student. Our football team was undefeated this year and eight students earned medals at the Special Olympics Competition.

Conway Middle School's students, faculty and staff pride themselves in our model of Respect, Restraint and Responsibility. Our students, faculty, staff, parents, PTO, School Improvement Council members and community members play an integral part in support of our school.

Margaret B. Sordian, Principal
Kelly Barnes, School Improvement Council Chairman
2012-2013

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